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USPACOM INSTRUCTION 0101.2

Subj: SUPPORT OF SCOUTING ORGANIZATIONS AT U.S. OVERSEAS
INSTALLATIONS

Ref: (a) DoD Instruction 1015.9 (Professional United States
Scouting Organization Operations at United States
Military Installations Located Overseas) of 31 Oct 90
(b) DoD Instruction 1000.15 (Private Organizations
on DoD Installations) of 23 Oct 97
(c) National Defense Authorization Act (2006), Sec 8126,
Support Our Scouts Act of 2005

1. Purpose. To prescribe policies and delineate
responsibilities for United States Pacific Command (USPACOM)
support of Scouting Organizations at U.S. overseas
installations.

2. Cancellation. USCINCPACINST 5760.1D.

3. Applicability. This instruction applies to United States
Forces Japan, United States Forces Korea, Component Command
forces and activities assigned to Japan and Korea and respective
subordinate commands, units and activities.

4. Definitions

a. Qualified Scouting Organizations. The Girl Scouts of
the United States of America (GSUSA) and the Boy Scouts of
America (BSA).

b. Sponsored Organization or Sponsored Council. There are
two scouting organizations or councils authorized to operate as
scouting affiliates on overseas military installations in
USPACOM; they are the Far East Council Boy Scouts and the USA
Girl Scouts Overseas, West Pacific.

5. Discussion

a. Qualified scouting organizations are chartered by the
Federal Government. These organizations are recognized for
accommodating and supporting Department of Defense (DoD)
personnel and their families assigned to overseas areas.

b. The President of the United States has determined that Secretary of Defense cooperation with and assistance to qualified scouting organizations in establishing and providing facilities and services, within available resources, at locations outside the United States is in the interest of the morale, welfare, and recreation of DoD personnel and their families.

c. Overseas scouting programs contribute to the overall quality of life for military families assigned in foreign countries. The Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (PDUSD(P&R)) has designated the Secretary of the Army as the executive agent for the Military Services in matters pertaining to sponsored organizations.

6. Policy. USPACOM endorses scouting organizations overseas and encourages, whenever possible within available resources, the extension of appropriate services, facilities and privileges to qualified scouting organizations and their sponsored organizations or councils. USPACOM support of scouting programs will comply with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c).

7. Responsibilities

a. Commander, United States Forces, Japan (COMUSJAPAN) serves as USPACOM executive agent for scouting activities overseas and as such:

(1) Represents USPACOM in all dealings with the PDUSD (P&R) and the Secretary of the Army concerning the operation of scouting programs on USPACOM installations overseas.

(2) Makes policy and issues guidance to complement reference (a) for USPACOM cooperation with scouting organizations.

(3) Ensures the cost of USPACOM support provided to overseas scouting organizations is shared by each military service in proportion to benefits derived by their members.

(4) Conducts oversight of scouting programs and activities and ensures accountability of appropriated funds and non-appropriated funds used in support of qualified scouting organizations in accordance with reference (a).

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b. USPACOM component and subordinate unified commanders, provide support to qualified scouting organizations overseas as governed by reference (a) and amplifying guidance issued by COMUSJAPAN.



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